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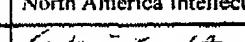
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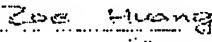
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

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Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
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Applicants: Yuan-Kun Hsiao

Appl. No.: 10/709,031 Filing Date: 04/08/2004

Examiner: EDUN, MOHAMMAD N Art Unit: 2627

Docket No.: VOSP0009USA Confirmation No.: 3030

Title: METHOD AND RELATED APPARATUS FOR EVALUATING
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PORTION OF WRITE-IN DATA WITH SPECIFIC CONTENT
WHILE PERFORMING OPTIMAL POWER CONTROL OF OPTICAL
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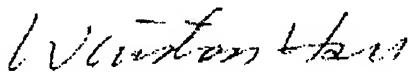
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